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In re Application of:

Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.

Serial No. 10/692,554

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For: Sample Analyzers, Bacteria  
Analyzers, and Solutions for  
Diluting and Cleaning

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.